

From: [Orsak Erik](#)
To: [Rhotenberry William](#)
Subject: Fwd: Contingency Plan for Mid Valley Pipeline Spill, Mooringsport, LA - Caddo Lake
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 12:18:05 PM
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Hi William - I received the below email string and was wondering if you have been coordinating with someone with FWS in LA, if so, could you please provide a POC? Also, contingency plan looks good to me and prudent given forecast. Finally, have any birds been affected to date? Thanks, Erik

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From: **Chip Wood** <chip_wood@fws.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 28, 2014 at 11:35 AM
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Erik,

I am not sure if EPA reached out to you on this, but wanted to forward since you were not on the email chain. We just received notice from TPWD about a potential for oil to migrate into the waters of Caddo Lake from the Mid Valley Pipeline Spill in Mooringsport, LA. The attached contingency plan outlines the response plan should heavy rains enter the response area. Please see the email discussion about implementation, potential and volumes. Currently there is a 60% chance of rain later today and tonight.

Spill Info: http://www.epaosc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=9578

Weather Information: http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Mooringsport&state=LA&site=SHV&textField1=32.6828&textField2=-93.9616&e=0#.VE_DORawXw8



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From: Don Pitts [mailto:Don.Pitts@tpwd.texas.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 11:14 AM
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FYI

Thanks,

Don

From: Greg Conley
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Don Pitts
Cc: Adam Whisenant
Subject: Fwd: Contingency Plan for Mid Valley Pipeline Spill, Mooringsport, LA

FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

Greg Conley

Kills and Spills Team

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From: "Rhotenberry, William" <Rhotenberry.William@epa.gov>
To: "Greg Conley" <Greg.Conley@tpwd.texas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Contingency Plan for Mid Valley Pipeline Spill, Mooringsport, LA

Good Morning Greg,

I wanted to forward you a copy of the Contingency Plan. It has been executed in anticipation of rain today. As per my note to Tom below I think we are in pretty good shape. Give me a call with any questions. 214 437-9804. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Rhotenberry, William" <Rhotenberry.William@epa.gov>
To: "tom.erny@tceq.texas.gov" <tom.erny@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Contingency Plan for Mid Valley Pipeline Spill, Mooringsport, LA

Hey Tom,

I just wanted to touch base with you on the spill. Things are going pretty well Sunoco has recovered approx. 3100 bbls of crude but still have quite a bit of work to do. We urged them to put together a Contingency Plan for bad weather and the potential of some oil being pushed into the lake. I believe they have adequate resources on hand to handle things but if you have any questions or issues let me know. You can reach me at 214.437.9804. Thx.